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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arthur L. Castle *et al.*

Application No.: 10/633,306

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: METHODS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL DATA

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) Group Art Unit: 1631
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) Examiner: M. I. Miller
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response responding to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 19, 2006.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested

☒ three months

Fee for Extension

\$ 1020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1283. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	19	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	2	0	x \$86 each=	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$ 0.00
OTHER FEE(S): Extension of Time (3 mth.)						+ \$1020.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$1020.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$1020.00

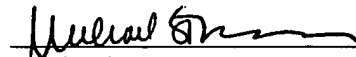
5. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 for three-months extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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